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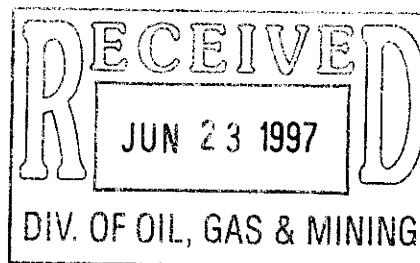
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June 19, 1997



Paul Spor, General Manager
North Lily Mining Company
P.O. Box 421
Eureka, UT 84628

Subject: Transmittal of Proposed Draft Permit No. UGW230001

Dear Paul:

Please find enclosed a copy of the proposed draft permit and statement of basis for the Silver City Heap Leach facility. These are provided for your review in order that you can provide comment prior to our public noticing of the permit. Please attempt to complete your review within 30 days so that we can proceed to public notice. If you would like to meet to discuss the specifics of the permit please feel free to call me and schedule an appointment. Also please be aware that I'll be on vacation from July 3, 1997 to July 17, 1997. Your assistance in this process to date is highly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Dennis Frederick, P.E.
Ground Water Protection Section

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Enclosures (2)

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